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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the final rejection (mailed June 13, 2005) of claims 1-32 in the above-captioned patent application. Submitted herewith is a check for \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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